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Title: Radio Frequency Identification Devices, Remote Communication Devices, Identification Systems, Communication Methods, and Identification Methods

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification**

At page 1 before the "Technical Field" section insert:

**--RELATED PATENT DATA**

This patent resulted from a continuation application of prior application Serial No. 09/364,249, filed on July 29, 1999, entitled "Radio Frequency Identification

Devices, Remote Communication Devices, Identification Systems, Communication Methods, and Identification Methods" the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

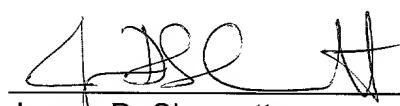
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-61 were indicated to be allowable in the parent application. This continuation application is being submitted out of an overabundance of caution to have the allowed claims considered in light of art which was recently discovered by Applicant. Such art is cited in an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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